

## SUPERVISORS ARE URGED TO SELECT PURCHASING PLAN

Grand Jury Passes Resolution  
Ridiculing Present Method  
of Buying Supplies.

### RESOLUTION IS PASSED

Suggested All Goods Be Secured  
Through One Agency in Interest  
of Lower Prices.

The board of supervisors was taken severely to task for its method of purchasing county supplies in a resolution which was adopted this morning by the grand jury. It is charged that the plan has been "to distribute purchases among many dealers in small quantities thus losing to the county the advantage of buying large quantities on a competitive basis."

The jury recommends that county supplies be bought through one purchasing agency. It is charged that the present system is responsible for the impression of persons unfriendly to the board that "many small purchases are made at a maximum price to close the mouths of such dealers, as to the sales made by members of the board."

#### The Resolution.

A copy of the resolution adopted was filed today with County Clerk H. B. Hubbard. The statement in detail follows:

Whereas, it has been customary for many members of the board of supervisors to furnish material and labor to the county and for such members as a part of the board to allow and pass upon such bills;

And whereas, it is contrary to nature for one member to scrutinize too closely a claim of another member when such other member must in turn pass upon his claim;

And whereas, no man can properly represent both parties to any transaction;

And whereas, for this reason the law will not enforce a contract made by an agent between himself and his principal;

Be it resolved, that this grand jury call the attention of the members of the board of supervisors and the voters of Rock Island county to such conduct;

And whereas, it has been customary for the board of supervisors in buying supplies not kept by members of the board to distribute such purchases among many dealers in small quantities and thus losing to the county the advantage of buying large quantities on a competitive basis; thus forming a basis for persons unfriendly to the board to conclude that many small purchases are made at a maximum price to close the mouths of such dealers as to the sales made by members of the board;

Be it resolved, that this grand jury call the attention of the board of supervisors and the voters of Rock Island county to this condition with a view of saving money for the county by having the supplies of this county purchased at the lowest market price instead of the highest market price;

Be it further resolved, that we recommend to the county board that all of the county's supplies be purchased through one purchasing agency and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the board of supervisors.

## SENIORS PLAN WEEK FOR PLAY REHEARSAL

Rehearsals for the senior class play, "The Rose of Plymouth Town," will occupy the time of the graduates cast the coming week until Friday night when the initial performance of a two nights' stand will be offered. School will be out of session next week. The assembly room will be cleared making it possible to hold dress rehearsals with the full effect of stage setting.

Terrific Storm Hits Steamship.  
San Francisco, March 28.—Passenger

### POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

## PROGRESSIVE TICKET

### Township Election

Supervisor,  
CLARA B. HAMPTON.

Assessor,  
HENRY A. GROVE.

Collector,  
MAE CULTON.

Assistant Supervisors,  
HARRY H. UNVERFORTH.

FRANK O. CANEDY.  
LAWRENCE E. JONES.

J. CLINTON SEARLE.

Township Clerk,  
GEORGE B. GARWOOD.

gers on the steamship Ventura, which arrived here Thursday from Sydney, Australia, reported that the ship encountered one of the worst gales of the year near Pago Pago. The wind blew nearly one hundred miles an hour. The storm continued twenty-four hours. A portion of the steering gear gave way and difficulty was experienced in making repairs.

## \$1,000 DAMAGES WANTED FOR FALL

Fred Degen Brings Suit Against  
City For Injuries Received  
in Accident.

Fred Degen this morning filed in circuit court suit for \$1,000 against the city of Rock Island. He alleges that last fall he fell over an exposed water pipe at the corner of Third avenue and Seventeenth street, sustaining serious injuries. J. K. Scott is the attorney. The city claims that the accident occurred while the paving of Third avenue was in progress and that the contractor in charge of that work is responsible for any injuries caused through obstructions in the street at that time.

## ARE NOMINATIONS MOOSERS ILLEGAL

Republicans Claim That Party  
Name on Specimen Ballots  
Improperly Slated.

Is the ticket named by the bull moose for township offices, liable to be invalidated because on the specimen ballot, the candidates appear under the caption "Progressive?"

This is the question which local republicans agitated today. It is charged that the official name of the third party should be progressive party "for social justice" and that the omission of the latter phrase effects the legality of the ticket. There is no progressive party in Rock Island county and if the nominees care to remain under that caption, it would be necessary to have them file a petition, in which case the party would be relegated to the last column, it is argued.

W. M. Walker, township chairman of the bull moose, characterized the whole affair as an error of the printer. "The nominating papers were properly filed with the town clerk and the official ballot will carry the correct title of the party," he said.

### OBITUARY

Mrs. Cordelia Spoor.

Mrs. Cordelia Spoor, 53 years of age, died at 2:25 yesterday afternoon at St. Anthony's hospital, after an illness of nine days with pneumonia. She was born in Ontario, Canada, Jan. 13, 1861, and was united in marriage to Elmer Spoor in 1881 at that place. She had been making her home in Rock Island for the last two years and resided at 849 Twenty-first street.

She is survived by two daughters, Mabel of Des Moines and Rellia of Chicago.

The funeral services will be conducted from Knox's chapel Monday morning at 9 o'clock, Dean J. J. Quinn officiating. Burial will be in Chippinock cemetery.

Mrs. Mary M. Brandt.  
Mrs. Mary M. Brandt, wife of Henry Brandt, died this morning early at the home of Mrs. Minnie Wainwright in Zuma, aged 54. She was born in Coe township, Aug. 10, 1859, and had spent most of her life in the upper end of the county. Surviving are a son, S. W. Brandt, of Omaha, and a daughter, Clara, at home. Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock Monday at the Zuma Methodist church.

Miss Lythia Shuler.  
Mrs. Fred Doeckel, 1402 Thirty-second street, received word yesterday afternoon of the death of her niece, Miss Lythia Shuler, aged 14, of McCloud, Okla.

Funeral of Stephen Osborn.  
The funeral services for Stephen Osborn were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Wheelan's undertaking parlors. The remains will be sent to Knoxville, Ill., tomorrow morning for burial.

## HALF THE SUM WANTED FOR MONUMENT RAISED

The committee soliciting funds for the soldiers' monument on Thursday and Friday secured \$155.55 in donations making a total of \$682.36 for the week, half the amount which it is desired to raise. The work will be renewed next week.

## ASSESSORS GET SUPPLIES FROM COUNTY TREASURER

Assessors' supplies are now obtainable at the office of W. E. Whiteside, county treasurer. John D. Cane, assessor for Andalusia township, and F. P. McMichael, acting in the same capacity for Black Hawk township, have taken out their supplies.

Meritol Rheumatism Powders.  
The unusually large sale of this remedy is the best evidence we could offer you to prove its merit. It is made of effective ingredients, and is guaranteed to give permanent relief for rheumatism. We will gladly show you the formula and explain its merits to you. H. O. Rolfs, Rock Island, Ill., exclusive agent.—(Adv.)

COLORITE -- colors old  
and new straw hats, easy to  
apply, dries in 30 minutes.  
Per bottle including brush,  
25c.

## Linens at McCabe's,

is always an interesting item.

Wide bleached pure linen toweling, plain or colored borders, always 15c a yard, for Monday and Tuesday, 12c.

Stevens' celebrated pure linen, heavy bleached crash, 9/8c.

Other pure linen bleached crashes, yard 8c.

Silver Bleach Table Damask all pure linen, Monday and Tuesday, 38/2c yard, 38/2c.

Fine bleached pure Irish linen pattern cloths, 2-yard square, either with or without napkins to match, 2 days for \$1.85.

Large dresser scarfs, hemstitched with two rows of drawwork, Monday and Tuesday at 25c.

## White Materials That Mean Spring and Summer Comfort.

White crepes, both plain and  
plisse stripes, at 15c, 17c,  
20c, 25c per yard and up.

Exquisite crepe voiles at  
48c to 85c a yard.

Plain 40-inch voiles at 25c  
and 38c.

Ratines in numerous  
weaves as low as 25c and as  
high as you care to pay.

## You are especially and cordially invited

to the "Good Roads" meeting to  
be held at the Illinois Theater,  
Monday, March 30th at 2:30.

If we all boost together there's  
a prospect of improved roads in  
Rock Island County for the benefit  
and comfort of the present generation.

Come and bring your enthusiasm  
with you. We are mutually  
interested in this important matter.

(Signed) L. S. McCABE.

## AUGUSTANA LOSES ITS DEBATE WITH 2 OTHER TEAMS

Local Boys Defeated in Triangular  
Event With Monmouth  
and Illinois.

### CONTEST PROVES CLOSE

Federal Control of Express Business  
of the Country is the Question Discussed.

In the triangular debate scheduled for last evening between Illinois, Monmouth and Augustana colleges, Augustana lost both to Illinois and to Monmouth, the affirmative meeting the negative team from Illinois at Augustana and the negative team meeting the affirmative at Monmouth. In spite of the fact that the decision was unfavorable to the local college, it is generally admitted that both teams put up a strong fight and were very close to winning against Illinois and Monmouth.

The judges were James Harper of Moline, Walter Balay of Davenport and Professor William M. Raub of Knox college. The decision was announced by Dr. E. F. Bartholomew. Those representing Augustana were Leo DeLong, Cecil Koch and Larned Elmdorf. Those representing Illinois were Ray Bracursall, Clarence Kimmel and Robbins Russell. Those representing the local college at Monmouth were L. E. Jones, Raymond Walker and Luther Benson.

The question under discussion was, "Resolved, That the federal government should control the express business of the country, constitutionality waived."

Five main points were presented by the affirmative team of Augustana, as follows: That present conditions warrant government ownership inasmuch as regulation is ineffective; that government ownership would eliminate certain elements of inefficiency that regulation cannot reach; that the successful development of the parcel post system demands government ownership.

ship; that the government ownership will lower the high cost of living by extending the system, and that government ownership would stimulate private enterprise.

The negative held that the government should not own the express business of the country, since it would be impossible to establish a line between express and freight; that it would lead to the government ownership of all public utilities; that there was no need for such a change; that the government could not give as efficient service as a private concern, and that the government can do more good through regulation than through ownership.

### PERSONAL POINTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCall and son, Rollo, left last evening for Macomb to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bloehlinger, 324 Seventh street, have returned to the city after an extended trip through Texas.

J. W. Caldwell left today for Lincoln, Neb., where he will attend the funeral of his brother, William H. Halley.

Ed. Reed, 1116 Second avenue, returned this morning from Lincoln, Neb., where he has been engaged in court work. He was accompanied by C. E. Sturtz of Kewanee.

Miss Lillian Skallberg arrives this evening from Quincy where she is attending the Gem City Business college, to spend the holidays with her mother.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pepping this morning. Mrs. Pepping was formerly Miss Lulu Gannon of this city. A brother welcomed the new sister.

Clemann & Salzmann today received a copy of the Evening Register of St. Augustine, Fla., which gives an interesting account of a fishing trip, in which H. Clemann of Rock Island and F. B. Brownell of Oelwein, Iowa, are concerned.

Mr. Clemann is becoming quite proficient as a fisherman, the paper stating that the two caught no less than 72 of the finny tribe in 2 1/2 hours. Note.—This is a true fish story.

Democratic Club Meets Tuesday.  
Next Tuesday evening the Rock Island County Democratic club will meet at Turner hall. It is expected that the other members of the executive committee will be chosen.

## L. S. McCabe & Co.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL. THIRD AVENUE THROUGH TO SECOND

## Women's and Misses Blouses.

Misses' and children's middy blouses, 87c and \$1.00.

Ladies' Jap silk blouses, white and stripes, 89c and \$1.57.

All-over embroidered voile and elaborately tucked and hemstitched blouses, 89c, 95c and \$1.00.

Beautiful wash silk blouses, frills or turn-over collars, kimono, raglan and belt length sleeves at prices far below any we have before seen.

Monday at 2 o'clock

180 children's and misses' middy blouses at 35c and 75c each, which you'll quickly recognize as unmatched in prices—not more than 2 to one buyer. Monday at 2 o'clock sharp.

## Wash Day Sale.

Never have wash day goods been so moderately priced.—Equip your laundry at small cost.

The new improved "Ocean Wave" easy running washing machine, \$5.95.

The American Relief Iron frame clothes wringer with adjustable white rubber rolls, fully guaranteed, \$2.95.

50 feet Keystone clothes lines, the kind that do not stretch, 19c. The Eclipse wash stand, holds wringer and two tubs, priced at \$1.19.

Hardwood clothes pins, 100 for 9c.

Galvanized metal wash boilers, No. 9 size, very special at 68c.

Procter & Gamble's famous Lenox soap, the best for laundry and household purposes, Monday, 9 bars, 25c.

## Cakes to Your Order.

Our cake department will be pleased to bake any kind of cake that you may wish and suggest.

Some of our specialties are white layer cakes, any kind of filling, devil's food, marshall filling, and old fashioned German Brot Torte.

## Special Offer On Room Outfits, Displayed in Cottage on 3rd Floor.

Large 2-inch post Verne Martin bed ..... \$ 7.50  
All Metal Spring-Supported bed ..... 3.00  
Good Cotton Top Mattress ..... 3.00  
Solid Oak Dresser with French plate mirror ..... 11.50  
Oak Chiffonier to match with French plate mirror ..... 8.50  
Oak Rocker ..... 2.50  
Oak Chair ..... 2.50  
9x12 Brussels Rug ..... 13.50

\$52.30

This entire outfit on display in Bedroom for ..... \$37.50

Large Solid Oak Early English Buffet, 50-inch top with French plate mirror 35 inches long ..... \$22.00

44-inch round-top extension table with large pedestal ..... 15.00

6 box seat chairs at \$1.98 each ..... 11.88

9x12 Crex Rug ..... 9.50

\$58.38

This entire outfit in dining room of cottage for ..... \$39.50

## New Curtains, Draperies and Bed Sets Just Unfolded.

None too early to think of the Spring home freshening.

We are showing many interesting and exclusive novelties in Curtains and Curtain Fabrics; real distinctive things in SUNFAST DRAPERIES, PURITAN MILLS ART FABRICS AND COLONIAL DRAPERIES.

SCRIMS, plain, bordered and figures, white and ecru, 50c down to 10c yard.

Novelty Nets, \$1.75 down to 25c yard.

Colonial, Cretonnes and Chintz range in price 95c to 18c yard.

Sunfast Draperies, prices \$2.50 to 95c yard.

## A Distinction With a Difference.

Much good advertising space is used by some stores in attempting to demonstrate that women's Suits, Coats and Dresses are sold at cut prices right in the beginning of the season. Nonsense, don't you believe it—we feel that our Tri-City women know better.

One thing you do know (and here is the distinction with a difference)—that McCabe's show you the best possible women's garments for the prices marked. If it is \$15.00 or \$25.00 for a woman's Coat, Suit or Dress—you know that the value is unequalled for the price.

Then you find here the dignity of exclusive styles that are not to be found in other stores—high-class garments, the best that creative genius can inspire—combined with those well-known low prices characteristic of this store.

You should plan to see the new JUGGERNAUT SUITS, BALMACAAN COATS, CHERUIT MODEL DRESSES, Etc.

With Easter so near you should, for your own convenience, make prompt selections.



## Introducing Some Charming Silk and Wool Crepes at \$1.00.

A beautiful shade of Pigeon Blue, an unusual Navy; the new Nicotene Brown, rich Ruby Red, soft shade of Gray and Black, all are included in this new crepe fabric just received this week. The width is 42 inches, the price surprisingly low, per yard, \$1.00.

## Trunks and Bags.

The traveling season will start soon. Prepare by buying your luggage while you have leisure to choose wisely. The man or woman with high quality, classy luggage feels a distinction which is recognized by every one you meet, from the time of your departure until your return. Our line of correct baggage, suit cases, hand bags and trunks is fully recognized by the greatest travelers of the three cities as possessing all the dignity and quality necessary, and the moderate pricing has created a wonderful clientele for this store as a natural result.

## GUARDS ATTEND VOLIVA'S TRAIN

Overseer of Zion City Who  
Speaks Here Tomorrow Will  
Bring a Large Party.

Overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva of Zion City will speak at the Illinois theatre tomorrow afternoon at 2:45. A special program has been prepared, which according to the Voliva's press agent, will be a real treat. The choir will sing such selections as "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," "Hark, Hark My Soul," "O Lord, I Will Exalt Thee," and such popular sacred songs as "Saved by Grace," "I Surrender All," "Grace Enough for Me," etc. At the Moline theatre in the evening, moving pictures will be shown.

The Zion City party will consist of 37 persons including the overseer, his wife and daughter, 20 singers, Apostle F. M. Royall, W. H. Clendinen, mayor of Zion City; three guards, stenographer, personal attendant, etc. It will travel by special train coming from Chicago over the Rock Island and arriving in Rock Island at 5:24 tomorrow morning.

After the evening meeting the party will depart for Chicago, the car being attached to the midnight train.

### POLICE NEWS

James Murphy, a peddler held on complaint of Robert Auld, passenger agent for the Rock Island road in this city, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$100 and costs in police court this morning by Justice Kuehl.

Murphy was found in a drunken condition in the women's waiting room at the Rock Island station the night of March 23. He was enroute to Buffalo, Iowa, at the time of his arrest, he said in police court.

Albert Hardy, 17, of Chicago, taken from a Rock Island train Friday noon by Detective Cox, on order of John P. Halpin, chief of Chicago detectives, was returned to his home city. Hardy started out to see the world. He was enroute to Kansas City when apprehended in this city.

John Heik, former Rock Island house bell boy, charged with forgery,

was given another continuance of his case in police court.

James Jensen, arrested by Officer Lloyd, charged with larceny, was bound over to the grand jury by Justice Kuehl in \$500 bond. Lewis Patterson, the complainant, says Jensen stole his watch.

John Stuhr, George Myers and John Murphy, charged with vagrancy and arrested by Detective Cox, were given 40 days each in jail in police court.

Edmund Belser, held for disorderly conduct following arrest by Officer Ginnane, was discharged.

## AUTOMOBILE HITS CURB IN SMASHUP

Bert Duprez's Five Passenger  
Car Has Wheels Damaged  
in Accident.

A five passenger, black, Stoddard-Dayton car, bearing Illinois license No. 67747, owned and driven by Bert Duprez, was considerably damaged as the result of a collision with the curb at Twentieth street and Third avenue at 10 o'clock this morning.

Duprez was driving west on Third at a fair rate of speed and as he attempted to turn down Twentieth street, a chain lying on the floor of the car, became entangled in the clutch pedal making it impossible for the driver to slow up. The car skidded and crashed side-ways into the curb, completely demolishing both wheels on the right side of the machine. The damage will amount to about \$40. No one was injured.

## MILITIAMEN MEET IN THIRD DRILL MONDAY

A drilling match between Company A. of Rock Island and Company F. of Moline will be held Monday evening at the Armory hall. Sixteen picked men from each company will participate. This is the second contest to be held, the local boys winning the first match, and Moline the second.

Major Reig of Moline will act as judge. Captain Dunavin stated today that he had received the monthly check from the state offices at Springfield, and that the members would be paid at the next meeting.

## OPTION SUBJECT IN THE PULPITS

Five Churches Announce Discussions of the Saloon Question at Sunday Services.

In five Rock Island churches sermons dealing with the local option issue will be preached tomorrow. Dr. W. H. Blanche of Davenport will fill the pulpit of the Zion Lutheran church in the evening and he will deal with the saloon question. "The Saloon in Account With Rock Island" will be the theme of the evening sermon by Rev. M. E. Chadley of the Memorial Christian church, and Rev. W. H. Tope of the Spencer Memorial church will devote his evening service to a discussion of "Why the Shops Close Down." In the morning Rev. T. E. Newland of the First Methodist church will take the subject, "The Church Versus the Saloon," as his theme, and Rev. D. A. Johnson of the Central Presbyterian church will devote his hour in the morning to the topic, "A Fair Discussion of the Local Option Issue."

## FARM HANDS MAJORITY OF THOSE ASKING WORK

The bulletin of the state bureau of labor statistics for the week ending March 14 shows that at the Rock Island office 79 males applied for work and 28 were placed in positions. Thirty-two females asked for employment and 24 of these were found work. Since Jan. 1 the bureau has placed 556 males in jobs and has given work to 194 females. A total of 1,292 males and 341 females have sought employment since the first of the year.

Farm hands were in the majority of those asking work. Thirty-one applied for jobs on the farm during the week and 16 were located. Thirteen women asked work as domestics and 12 of them found employment.

Democrats Attention!  
All candidates, precinct committee men and members of the finance committee of the Rock Island democratic city-township committee are requested to attend a meeting at Rock Island Turner hall Monday evening, March 30, at 8 o'clock sharp.

BERT CORKEN,  
Chairman City-Township Committee